

## ROOT WILL GO TO THE SENATE

Statement to be Issued Within Few Days Making

### POSITIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

There Will be no Contest—Leaders Visiting Washington Are Shown That All Others Are Out of the Running.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Within a few days the New York Republican leaders will issue a statement which will show that there will be no contest over the senatorship to succeed Senator Platt, and that Elihu Root is the man settled on for this place. Just in what form notice of this agreement will be promulgated is not yet disclosed here. Further evidence that there is to be no contest, that an agreement is near, and that Root is the man picked, came out here Sunday in connection with the visit to the White House of National Committeeman W. L. Ward of New York and Speaker James Wadsworth of the New York House. Both talked over the senatorship with the president, though they were not disposed to say much about it later. More than this, it is given out that State Chairman Woodruff will be in Washington in a day or two. It is believed that the president has asked him to come here to talk over the senatorship to Platt.

It will be made clear after State Chairman Woodruff's visit here, if it is not already so, that he is practically out of the running. Speaker Wadsworth naturally favors Woodruff for the place, but he has been made to see that he would find grave difficulties in the way of becoming speaker again if he stood out against Root. Both at the White House and from Messrs. Ward and Wadsworth the word went out yesterday that the president was keeping his hands off the senatorship. This simply means, and it was so explained by a man close in administration circles, that the president is not finding it necessary to exert pressure, and wield the big stick to get Root chosen.

"Root towers so far above the others mentioned for the place," said a high

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official close to the president, "that the president does not need to make a fight for him. The leaders are falling in line and there will be no contests." Mr. Root was early at the White House yesterday, but he declined to say what was his attitude about the senatorship. He admitted he had, in response to letters of friends, written to explain his position. He would not say what that position is. It is known, however, that he is willing to be a senator, but will not make a fight for it.

"I have been put forward as a candidate for many positions," said Mr. Root, "but the fact is I have taken no part in such rumors except to deny them."

### ARMY WAR COLLEGE OPENED.

Secretary Root Addresses the Students of the College.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The formal opening of the Army War college was signaled yesterday by an important address as "The Father" of the institution. On account of the limited capacity of the lecture hall in which the exercises were held the attendance was limited to the president and members of his cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps, the principal officers of the army, navy and marine corps, and other leading officials of the government. General W. W. Woodhewer, U. S. A., president of the college, presided and introduced Mr. Root, who addressed the student class, which numbers twenty-two members. He referred to the splendid results that already had been accomplished by the college and indicated his belief that it ultimately would do much good in advancing the military efficiency of the nation.

The war college has been in operation for several years, but has occupied its present quarters only since June, 1907. The building in which it is now housed was begun February 21, 1903, when the corner stone was laid by President Roosevelt, and was ready for occupancy in the summer of 1907. A class of students was graduated last fall, but without any formal ceremonies, the official opening of the college being delayed until yesterday. The institution is under the control of the general staff of the army. Its purpose is the direction and coordination of military education in the army and in civil schools and colleges at which officers of the army are detailed, and it supplements the military education received by officers at West Point and the service schools.

### GUNNESS JURY BEING CHOSEN.

Roy Lamphere Placed on Trial Under Four Charges of Murder.

La Porte, Ind., Nov. 10.—Breathing for the first time in six months the fresh air outside of prison walls, Roy Lamphere was yesterday morning brought from the county jail to the circuit court room to answer to the charge of murdering Mrs. Bella Guinness and her three children. The work of securing a jury was begun at once.

Remondette, retired farmer, who was once employed by Mrs. Guinness, and who is said to have talked with Lamphere regarding numerous mysterious doings at the Guinness home, were made today.

Although Coroner C. S. Mack has accepted a call to the Swedenborgian church at Toledo, he expects to return the first of next week, for he will be one of the state's most important witnesses for proving the death of Mrs. Guinness.

Attorney H. H. Worden for the defense moved to quash the indictment on the grounds that four separate offenses were charged, four distinct murders, but the court overruled the motion.

Lamphere then entered a plea of not guilty, and prosecutor Smith commenced examining the jurors, touching their opinions as to the death of Mrs. Guinness, their belief as to the guilt or innocence of Lamphere, their personal acquaintance with Mrs. Guinness and Lamphere and their scruples against the infliction of the death penalty.

Henry Miller, retired farmer, Herman Oberreich, merchant; Ernest Black, farmer; Charles Schlack, retired merchant and C. F. Miller, grocer, were temporarily accepted by the state, while William C. Kelley, shoe dealer, was excused for cause.

### BANKER IS ENTENCED.

President Godding Gets Eight Years For Making Unlawful Use of Funds.

Denver, Col., Nov. 10.—John E. Godding, president of the defunct state bank of Rocky Ford, Col., was sentenced Saturday to serve eight years in the state prison. He had been convicted on charges of making unlawful use of the bank's funds and receiving deposits after he knew the bank to be insolvent.

### FIRE AT LOUISVILLE.

Whiskey of the Value of \$125,000 Was Destroyed.

Louisville, Kentucky, Nov. 10.—Whiskey valued at \$125,000 and buildings worth \$15,000 were burned at Dealville Sunday night. The government loses \$150,000 in taxes on the whiskey. Two warehouses and several minor buildings belonging to the T. W. Samuels Distillery company were burned.

### Going to the Play.

Wife—Did you get the seats for that play I'm so anxious to see?  
Husband—Yes. I was very fortunate. I got two orchestra chairs for three years from to-night—Life.

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## FEDERATION MEETS

Labor Holding Annual Convention at Denver

### GOMPERS SHOWS STRENGTH

He Plays Injunctions in His Report—He Believes His Course in the Political Campaign Was Justified.

Denver, Col., Nov. 10.—Though there is much talk of plans afoot to oust Samuel Gompers from the presidency of the American Federation of Labor during the sessions of the 28th annual convention, which began in this city yesterday, it is principally gossip outside the federation itself.

Rumors of growing dissatisfaction with the so-called Gompers plan during the recent national campaign are being given free publicity through the press, but leaders in the federation who should know the status of things, declare their ignorance of any organized opposition to President Gompers.

Mr. Gompers himself waves the subject aside by saying that the federation will select the man best equipped to lead it to further success and declares that should he be defeated he would still remain a worker in the ranks. He admits that there is opposition, but asserts that it is confined to matters of policy affecting localities only.

A strong card in Mr. Gompers' favor now is the fact that several of his bitter opponents of Socialist tendencies have failed of election as delegates to represent their own unions at the present meeting.

The cities seeking the next convention are St. Louis, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Tampa and Washington. The annual report of President Samuel Gompers was the most important document considered at yesterday's session, and that portion of it in which he urged all members to stand together and defeat all the enemies of labor was received with hearty approval. President Gompers quoted the protest, recently signed by the executive council of the federation, in which all the workers were called on to "oppose and defeat our enemies whether they be candidates for president, congress, or other offices, either executive, legislative, or judicial."

The report proceeded to urge that all candidates should be questioned and bound to a pledge in reference to all subjects of importance to labor. He added that the adverse decisions and injunctions of courts, and the hostility of Congress had created an anxious and unsettled state of mind among workmen throughout the country, and that there had been a general demand among the toilers for concerted political action at a specific period.

In explaining his attitude in the recent election, President Gompers declared that there was no foundation for the report that he was a Democrat at one time, but that at present he owed allegiance to no political party, and was content to perform his duty to his fellow workers without thought or partition of alliances.

It was necessary, he said, to have in the labor movement men of all creeds, and all parties, and the right of the humblest citizen to vote as he pleased must be severely guarded.

President Gompers made the assertion that injunctions as issued against workmen are never applied to or issued against any other citizen of the country, and that it had been perverted from the protection of property rights and extended to the invasion of personal rights and human freedom.

### NEW YORK HORSE SHOW OPENS.

Annual Exhibition Promises to Be Most Brilliant in Years.

New York, Nov. 10.—With a decorative scheme much more elaborate than that of preceding years, which had been limited to yellow and black, the National Horse show association's Madison Square Garden presented a brilliant appearance at the opening of the horse show yesterday. Bines and reds have been used with striking effect.

Never in the twenty-four years in which the horse show has been given has there been a larger list of entries, or have the animals entered been of better stock. Last year's show was marred a trifle by the financial depression, but this year, with returning prosperity, the show is expected to be one which will go down in the annals of the National Horse show association as one of the most brilliant exhibitions ever held under its auspices. The show is also expected to hold its own in a social way.

There has been a rumor that this year's show was to be the last given by the association, but the secretary of the organization, James T. Hyde, declared that the show would continue to be given as long as there was a dollar in the treasury of the National Horse show association.

During the first hour a score or more of saddle horses were exercised in the rings. These were ridden by their exhibitors, including Mrs. Ambrose Prece, a noted woman professional from London, who is here to ride for R. P. McGrann of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Herbert Cox of Toronto, Can. Mrs. Prece's mount yesterday morning "Lady Smart" one of Mr. McGrann's most valuable thorough-breds, attracted much attention.

### BIG CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Prize Flower at Mount Kisco Is a Foot in Diameter.

Mount Kisco, N. Y., Nov. 10.—A chrysanthemum, measuring one foot in diameter, was awarded first prize at the exhibition of the Northern Western County Horticultural-Agricultural society, which has just closed here. The prize winner was exhibited by William Decker of Madison, N. J. Many other shows are nearly as large as this one were also on exhibition.

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### MILK PRICES RISE.

Brattleboro Farmers Get More For Product.

Brattleboro, Nov. 10.—Dairymen in Brattleboro, Dummerston and Putney recently arranged with a Boston firm to run a milk car from Brattleboro through Dummerston and Putney to Belows Falls, thence to Boston. Another Boston firm, which was then taking milk over the Rutland railroad to Belows Falls and then to Boston, at once put on a car between Brattleboro and Belows Falls, and now the dairymen of the three towns first mentioned are witnessing some strong competition.

Representatives of the two concerns are going in and out among the farmers and soliciting their patronage and one is offering two cents a can more than the market price.

The result has been that a large number of dairymen have withdrawn their patronage from the creameries in this town and Putney and are now sending their milk to Boston. The Putney creamery has lost about one-fourth of its patronage and the number of patrons at the Brattleboro creamery is much smaller than it was a few weeks ago. The cost of making butter at the creameries is practically the same whether the amount of butter is large or small, and as the creameries are run on a co-operative basis the margin of profit to the patrons of the creameries is somewhat reduced.

About 6,000 quarts of milk are shipped daily from these towns, and it is expected that the amount will be doubled within a short time. The cars leave Brattleboro in the morning and the milk is peddled in Boston the following morning.

Dairymen are divided in opinion as to whether it is more profitable to ship milk to Boston than it is to patronize the creameries, some contending that the value of the skimmed milk which the creamery patrons retain more than offsets the extra money received from the Boston dealers, it having a feeding value of 10 cents per 100 pounds for feeding calves and pigs, while others among whom are progressive farmers, take the opposite view.

### AROSTOOK POTATOES VERY HIGH

Price of \$1.60 a Barrel Reached But Once in Thirteen Years.

Arostook, Me., Nov. 10.—The early indications for a favorable season for Arostook potatoes have been more than fulfilled, the price at present being \$1.50 a barrel, a price reached but once before in thirteen years. The quality of the Arostook grown potatoes exceeds that of any other section of the country by nearly 25 per cent, according to the government report, and growers report a record crop in size.

The starch factories this season have been forced to pay more than usual for their potatoes, the amount of inferior tubers being much smaller than in past years.

### COTTON REPORT.

Government Statistics to November 1 Issued Yesterday.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The government cotton report yesterday showed that 8,199,782 bales (counting round as half bales) gained from growth of 1908 to Nov. 1, compared with 8,128,562 for 1907, 6,906,395 for 1906 and 6,457,395 for 1905. The number of active ginneries this year is 26,285 compared with 26,060 for 1907, 27,370 for 1906 and 27,802 for 1905. The number of round bales included this year is 40,340, compared with 125,785 for 1907, 169,741 for 1906 and 183,870 for 1905. Sea Island is 55,495 for 1908, 33,331 for 1907, 21,708 for 1906 and 40,131 for 1905.

### CORN REPORT.

The Government Places the Yield at 26.2 Bushels.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The department of agriculture places the average yield of corn per acre this year at 26.2 bushels, and the total production at 2,842,687,000 bushels, 2.7 per cent. in farmers' hands. The quality is placed at 86.9.

### SCHROEDER NOW IN COMMAND.

He Heads the Second Squadron of the Battle Fleet.

Manila, Nov. 10.—The battleship Louisiana, flagship of Rear Admiral W. H. Emory, commanding the second squadron of the Atlantic fleet, arrived yesterday from Amoy, China. The Wisconsin, flagship of Rear Admiral Schroeder, and the Vermont steamed up from Olongapo, where the other vessels will remain. Rear Admiral Schroeder, assuming command of the second division upon the retirement of Admiral Emory, transferred his flag to the Louisiana, and Rear Admiral W. P. Potter of the Vermont raised his pennant upon the Wisconsin. The Connecticut will go to sea for battle practice on Wednesday, and will be followed within a short time by the other vessels of the fleet.

### PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, stops itching at once, and gives relief. Williams' Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the rectum. It is sold by druggists, mail order and \$1.00. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, Ohio.

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## TAFT HAS A LONG LEAD

His Plurality Over Bryan is About 1,176,561

### IN THE ELECTORAL VOTES

Republican Has 171 Majority—The Party Victorious in Thirty States—Missouri Now Sure for Taft by a Small Figure.

Although some of the states have not made complete returns of the vote in the national election the following are approximately the pluralities:

States.	Electoral Vote.	Taft.	Bryan.
Alabama	11	56,000	56,000
Arkansas	9	25,000	25,000
California	10	84,000	84,000
Colorado	8	5,000	5,000
Connecticut	7	45,000	45,000
Delaware	3	2,500	2,500
Florida	5	20,000	20,000
Georgia	13	30,000	30,000
Idaho	3	14,000	14,000
Illinois	27	170,000	170,000
Indiana	15	10,000	10,000
Iowa	13	80,000	80,000
Kansas	10	39,000	39,000
Kentucky	12	12,000	12,000
Louisiana	9	40,000	40,000
Maine	6	31,500	31,500
Maryland	2	561	561
Massachusetts	16	101,000	101,000
Michigan	14	118,000	118,000
Minnesota	11	100,000	100,000
Mississippi	10	20,000	20,000
Missouri	18	1,800	1,800
Montana	3	1,200	1,200
Nebraska	3	4,000	4,000
Nevada	3	1,000	1,000
New Hampshire	4	15,000	15,000
New Jersey	12	70,000	70,000
New York	39	201,000	201,000
North Carolina	12	30,000	30,000
North Dakota	4	30,000	30,000
Oklahoma	23	73,000	73,000
Ore	7	10,000	10,000
Pennsylvania	34	290,000	290,000
Rhode Island	4	19,000	19,000
South Carolina	9	60,000	60,000
South Dakota	4	30,000	30,000
Tennessee	12	30,000	30,000
Texas	18	100,000	100,000
Utah	3	15,000	15,000
Vermont	3	28,000	28,000
Virginia	12	50,000	50,000
Washington	5	50,000	50,000
West Virginia	7	25,000	25,000
Wisconsin	13	80,000	80,000
Wyoming	3	3,000	3,000
Totals	321	1,738,561	547,000
Majority	171	1,176,561	
Taft's net plural.		1,176,561	

### 3 DEMOCRATS WIN IN INDIANA.

The Remainder of the State Ticket Is Republican.

Indianapolis, Nov. 10.—The Indianapolis Star Sunday night totaled the official returns as received from all of the counties of the state by the secretary of state. These figures show the election of Thomas R. Marshall, Democrat, for governor; Frank J. Hall, Democrat, for lieutenant governor; and Walter M. Lott, Democrat, for attorney general. The rest of the Republican ticket was successful, according to the Star's figures. The vote on the national ticket has not been totaled, but that it shows a plurality of about 10,000 for William H. Taft for president is conceded.

### PIERCE BACK IN TEXAS.

The Trial of the Oil Man Set for November 23.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 9.—With the avowed intention of surrendering himself to Sheriff Matthews of Travis county, H. Clay Pierce, the chairman of the Waters-Pierce Oil company and H. C. Priest, his personal attorney, arrived here yesterday. Both will later call upon the sheriff and endeavor to arrange for bail. Mr. Pierce is under indictment charging with perjury in connection with a hearing of testimony in the ouster proceedings of the state of Texas against the oil company. The trial of Mr. Pierce is set for November 23, and it is generally understood that no trouble will be had in securing competent bondsmen.

### GEN. WOOD TO SUCCEED GRANT.

Returns from Europe to Command Department of the East.

New York, Nov. 10.—General Leonard Wood, who was formerly in command of the American forces in the Philippines, and has been traveling in Europe recently, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Noordam of the Holland-American line.

General Wood will succeed General Frederick Grant as commander of the department of the east, with headquarters at Governor's Island.

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### WATER Famine IN CONNECTICUT.

The Situation in Northern Parts is Serious.

Winsted, Conn., Nov. 10.—The water situation in the northwestern part of the state has become acute, and if winter sets in before we have abundant rains much suffering may result. New Hartford is without a supply of water in case of fire and Crystal Lake, the source of Winsted's supply, will, at the rate it is now falling, be below the supply pipe in another week. Throughout Litchfield county the farmers are hard pressed for water, and in many cases farmers are compelled to carry it in barrels four or five miles for their stock. Factories dependent on water power entirely are running only a short time each day.

### TAFT OUT AS A GOLF BOOMER.

Will Do All He Can, by Personal Example, to Popularize the Game.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 10.—"I am going to do my part to make golf one of the popular outdoor exercises," said President-elect Taft yesterday, as he made a 200-yard drive in opening a game with Governor-elect Eben Draper of Massachusetts.

Playing golf is a serious work with Mr. Taft, as he has explained. "A man of my build requires exercise in the open air," he said, "and exercise, to be beneficial, must be entertaining, of course. I can ride, but one cannot maintain a keen interest in riding a horse. In golf there is just enough skill required to get up a keen interest in the game—and this engrosses your thoughts while you are getting a five or six-mile walk."

Judge Taft maintains that golf is not "a rich man's game." In Scotland, he said, it is played generally by the populace, and in this country its devotees are becoming more numerous each year. It was golf, he believes, that put him in the splendid physical condition he enjoyed when he took up the strenuous work of the campaign, and which enabled him to get through it without a breakdown.

The president-elect will play the game this winter as much as possible, to get in shape for his duties at the White House next spring. The state of Georgia came to the front yesterday with eagerness to have him as a winter guest. Houston R. Harper of Atlanta arrived with many credentials and full details of Georgia's resorts. He also bore a letter from Hon. S. Jackson of Atlanta offering Mr.